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LOK SABHA

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN OF NRIS/ PIOS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether children of NRIs and PIOs are facing difficulties of university education in India;

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to set up Special Universities to facilitate the NRIs and PIOs;

(c) If so, the locations identified for the setting up of such Universities;

(d) Whether the Government proposes to woo Indians settled abroad for funding of the said Universities; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a to e) : with a view to improve the access of children of overseas Indians to higher education in India, the idea of a PIO University has been mooted. The details are yet to be worked out.